

Table 3.12 Poverty Status Among Foreign-Born Families by Type and by World Region of Birth of the Householder: 2002
(Numbers in thousands. 1/ 2/)

FAMILY TYPE AND POVERTY STATUS	FOREIGN BORN		WORLD REGION OF BIRTH							
			EUROPE		ASIA		LATIN AMERICA		OTHER AREAS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Families	10,705	100.0	1,529	100.0	2,641	100.0	5,701	100.0	835	100.0
At or below poverty level	1,611	15.1	106	6.9	223	8.5	1,181	20.7	101	12.1
Above poverty level	9,094	84.9	1,423	93.1	2,418	91.5	4,520	79.3	733	87.9
Married couples 3/	8,102	100.0	1,272	100.0	2,189	100.0	3,998	100.0	642	100.0
At or below poverty level	998	12.3	76	6.0	155	7.1	709	17.7	59	9.1
Above poverty level	7,103	87.7	1,196	94.0	2,034	92.9	3,289	82.3	583	90.9
Male Householder, No Spouse Present	845	100.0	71	100.0	165	100.0	549	100.0	60	100.0
At or below poverty level	124	14.6	3	4.5	26	15.8	82	14.9	13	20.9
Above poverty level	722	85.4	67	95.5	139	84.2	468	85.1	47	79.1
Female Householder, No Spouse Present	1,759	100.0	186	100.0	287	100.0	1,153	100.0	133	100.0
At or below poverty level	490	27.8	27	14.6	42	14.8	390	33.8	30	22.7
Above poverty level	1,269	72.2	159	85.4	245	85.2	763	66.2	103	77.3

1/ The majority of those born in 'Latin America' are from Mexico. Those born in 'Other Areas' are from Africa, Oceania, and Northern America.

2/ Households with a foreign-born householder are defined as foreign-born households, regardless of the nativity of the other household members.

3/ In married-couple households, citizenship status and world region of birth refer to the householder.

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